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FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT BY GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI HAS FOLLOWED THE DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA WITH KEEN INTEREST. AS A RESULT IT IS NOW SATISFIED THAT THE MPLA IS IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF ANGOLA AND THAT IT MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS WHICH GOVERN MALAWI'S POLICY ON RECOGNITION OF GOVERNMENTS.

"THIS BEING THE CASE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI HAS FROM TODAY RECOGNIZED THE MPLA AS CONSTITUTING THE EFFECTIVE
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GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS GOVERNING MATTERS
OF THIS NATURE, BOTH HIS EXCELLENCY DR. AGOSTINHO NETO AND THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE ABOVE
DECISION."
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